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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Trent S. Herman)	
)	Group Art Unit 1722
Serial No. 10/023,966)	
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Filed: December 18, 2001)	Examiner Emmanuel S. Luk
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For: EXTRACTION DEVICE FOR)	
REMOVING A STUCK CAST)	
PART FROM A STATIONARY)	Attorney Docket 1-23101
MOLD OF A CASTING)	
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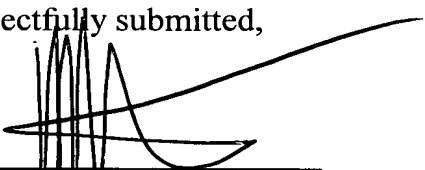
AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2003 (Paper No. 2), please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

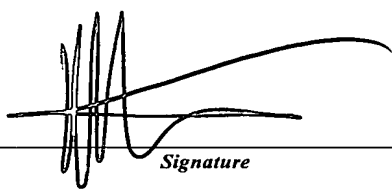
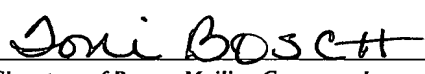
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Trent S. Herman			Docket No. 1-23101		
Serial No. 10/023,966	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner Emmanuel S. Luk		Group Art Unit 1722	
Invention: EXTRACTION DEVICE FOR REMOVING A STUCK CAST PART FROM A STATIONARY MOLD OF A CASTING APPARATUS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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